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**STILL NEEDED --- PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON!**

If you have an interest in advertising, promotion, publicity and communications, you will enjoy volunteering for this position. Notice the word "creativity" up there. This is a perfect opportunity for you if you enjoy exercising your creativity. If you would like to know more, please contact:

publicity@grandcomputers.org.

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK-----**

Monday, January 11, 1:00-2:00pm, **Little Bytes Live**, Join in the fun conversations we have. It's not only about this E-Blast named Little Bytes. It's about becoming friends as we get to know one another better through conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88237079666?pwd=bUNEc2pVM2l2eUliMTh3TGk5T01SUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 3707 9666  
Passcode: 349195

Monday, January 11, 6:00-8:00pm, **Digital Scrapbooking SIG**, We will go to a safe site and download a Layered Template, then work with our supplies and pictures to create a scrapbook page. Layered Templates are a really helpful tool to make pages quickly and easily.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89990910568?pwd=VVl2cG9MZWFJMTVjVTRjUmx6T0djUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 9091 0568  
Passcode: DigSB

Tuesday, January 12, 10:00-11:30am, **New to Computers**, Top Technology Trends for 2021 That Everyone Needs to Get Ready For.

Learn why 5G is set to take off in 2021, why augmented reality is now ready for prime time, and several other key technologies for 2021 that will affect each of us.

<https://zoom.us/j/91256082299?pwd=VzR2RjhxV2FwYW9SdjZGN0I3dlgrdz09>

Meeting ID: 912 5608 2299

Passcode: 814658

Tuesday, January 12, 12:30-2:30pm, **TECH HELP**, Fill out the form at the following link to request attendance. Be prepared to describe your device and problem. Form must be submitted no later than 11am on Monday. Sometime later that same day, you will receive an email invitation with a link to join the meeting Tuesday at 12:30pm.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXXIioshz8UuzX6DHGYG5DfdqWsTEHAS2JQdbURuokNi1Yag/viewform>

If you don't know how to connect to Zoom, please indicate on the form that you would like someone to show you how to connect to Zoom. We will call you prior to Tech Help to guide you.

Thursday, January 14, 8:30-10:00am, **Coffee Chat**, Virtual Private Networks (VPN) Explained by Dan Wallen.

<https://zoom.us/j/91821077391?pwd=UzY5YmdRR040MWtCdWFMTk82WFd2UT09>

Meeting ID: 918 2107 7391

Passcode: 507448

Thursday, January 14, 4:00-5:15pm, **Graphics SIG**, Video Apps Part II iPhone: Memories, Clips, Windows: Photo App and more. Creating simple videos easily.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83694943246?pwd=NWJJeU5vZVI5RndTaERldDIHQ21RQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 9494 3246

Passcode: 968745

Friday, January 15, 10:00-11:30am, **Ham Radio SIG**, EmComm Training and Tests.

Contact Gordon Bousman for additional information at

[hamsig@grandcomputers.org](mailto:hamsig@grandcomputers.org).

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***-----



## **EDUCATION – ONLINE CLASSES VIA ZOOM**

### **Winter Classes:**

#### **January 11, 2021 – Registration begins**

1. Click the Education Tab for the menu.
2. Click Class Registration to see the list of classes being offered.
3. Click the Register button to register for the class.
4. On the menu click Overview if you need assistance registering, paying with PayPal or your credit card and Zoom requirements to attend classes.

To keep our members safe from COVID-19 payment of classes is being accepted only by credit or debit card on our website. No checks or cash will be accepted at the computer club by a monitor.

For updated information on the classes and registering look for the e-blasts from the education director, subject: Education Classes....

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**We're on Facebook!** If you're on Facebook, you should come join us on our group page. You will find lots of useful information there. You can ask questions for which you will get answers. There's much that you can do on our group page. If you think outside the box, you may surprise us all with the uses you will find with our FB Group page. Here is the URL (website address):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GrandComputersClub>

Come join us. You'll be glad you did!

## **WE NEED MONITORS TO KEEP THE CLUB OPEN**

If you are a monitor, please sign up for one day next week. We NEED you to keep the club open.

Just a reminder: the procedure for signing up is to log into [grandcomputers.org](http://grandcomputers.org), View and Schedule Monitor Sessions. Thanks to all of you who respond to this need.

## **FREE ONE-ON-ONE HELP TO GET YOU STARTED WITH ZOOM**

If you don't know how to get on Zoom, we've made it easy for you to learn how. We offer free one-on-one help. Use this link to fill out a form and someone will contact you to help you.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRQV\\_bx\\_1dimNT4SngW6bXuVsRKslRhcm-MOccndzV9Nnzyw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRQV_bx_1dimNT4SngW6bXuVsRKslRhcm-MOccndzV9Nnzyw/viewform)

## **COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLKIDS**

WANTED – Older laptop computers (PCs or MACs) and tablets (iPads or Androids)! Please help out by donating your older laptop or tablet to Jim Geffre. Jim repairs them, updates them, and donates them to schools. He would like the laptops to have Windows 7, Windows 8 or already be upgraded to Windows 10. Please include the power cord with the computer and the charger

for a tablet. Jim wipes the hard drives or puts new ones in if you were to leave yours out. If needed, Jim adds memory to at least 4GB and adds Microsoft Office.

Please contact Jim by phone (623-544-3394) or by email ([jeffre1949@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffre1949@yahoo.com)) to arrange for a drop-off at Jim's home. Email is preferred. Jim will email you back his physical address. You can then leave the computer outside his house. Please be sure to include the password to unlock your computer or tablet and your email address with the computer and Jim will email you a tax form for taking a deduction on your tax return. (You can deduct up to \$150.00 per laptop).

## ***TECH ARTICLES -----***

### **11 great apps ready for your new 2020 M1 Mac**

<https://www.theverge.com/22188814/apple-apps-m1-macbook-air-pro-mac-mini-lightroom-office-2020>

### **30 Essential Pieces Of Free (and Open) Software for Windows**

<https://www.thesimpledollar.com/save-money/30-essential-pieces-of-free-and-open-software-for-windows/>

### **The best free PC software**

<https://www.pcgamer.com/the-best-free-pc-software/>

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